



Attorney's Docket No. **66263**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **KAO et al.**

Serial No.: **08/773,677**

Group No.: **1108**

Filed: **December 24, 1996**

Examiner: **Paul Marcantoni**

For: **ENVIRONMENTALLY STABLE PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM THE
REMEDICATION OF CONTAMINATED SEDIMENTS AND SOILS**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed December 12, 1997, finally rejecting claims 1-11.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

☐ other than a small entity.

☒ a small entity.

A verified statement

☐ is attached.

☒ was already filed on March 17, 1997.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ small entity \$155.00

☐ other than a small entity \$310.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$ 155.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,510.00	\$755.00
		Fee \$ <u>55.00</u>

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _ month has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 155.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 55.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 210.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 210.00.

- ☐ Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$_____.

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A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-0920.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0920.

Dated: March 30, 1998



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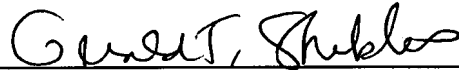
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